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SUBJECT: NISER COMPLEX: PLANNING CONSULTANTS PREQUALIFICATION

1. THE NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH (NISER), AN ARM OF FEDERAL MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES, INTENDS TO BUILDING A NEW CAMPUS-TVTYPE HEADQUARTERS OMN 180 ACRES AT OJOO, IBADAN, OYO STATE. PROJECT SOUNDS SIMILAR TO INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE (IMITA), ATTRACTIVE, MODERN CAMPUS BUILT 1973. NISER TODAY ADVERTISES FOR "MULTI-DISCIPLINED PROFESSIONAL PRACTITIONERS OR CONSORTIA TO UNDERTAKE THE PHYSICAL PLANNING AND DESIGN STUDIES" FOR NEW SITE. PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS ARE DUE FEBRUARY 10. AMCONSUL IBADAN CAN DELIVER IF DESIRED. TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWS:

2. "STRUCTURES TO BE ERECTED ON THE SITE WILL INCLUDE AN ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCK COMPLEX COMPLETE WITH OFFICES FOR THE RESEARCH STAFF, RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR BOTH SENIOR AND JUNIOR MEMBERS OF STAFF, CONFERENCE AND MEDICAL CENTRES, ETC. THE TEAM OF TOWN PLANNERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, COST CONSULTANTS AND LANDSCAPE DESIGNERS WILL, AMONG OTHER THINGS, BE REQUIRED TO:

A. TRANSLATE THE INSTITUTE'S BRIEFS INTO PHYSICAL PLANS, INCLUDING DESIGN GUIDELINES AND SCPAE AND CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS:
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B. CARRY OUT FEASIBILITY STUDIES AND DEVELOP THESE INTO COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLANS TO THEIR ENVISAGED OPTIMUM SIZES TOGETHER WITH A BUILDING AND FINANCIAL PROGRAMME TO EXECUTE THE PROJECT, AND

C. PROVIDE A SERVICE BY UPDATING THE MASTER PLANS WHEN

REQUIRED, AND MONITORING THE FINANCIAL AND CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMMES ON BEHALF OF THE INSTITUTE.

3. "ONLY GROUPS ELIGIBLE TO PRACTICE IN NIGERIA AND WITH CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE IN THE SCOPE OF WORK DESCRIBED ABOVE, PARTICULARLY IN THE TROPICS, NEED APPLY. ALL APPLICATIONS (TWO COPIES EACH) TOGETHER WITH BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS OF THE PRACTICE, CURRICULUM VITAE OF ITS PRINCIPAL MEMBERS, FULL DETAILS OF EXECUTED PROJECTS, AND ANY RELEVANT INFORMATION TO DEMONSTRATE THE CAPABILITIES OF THE APPLICANT SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO REACH: THE DIRECTOR, NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH (NISER), P.M.B. 5, UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN POST OFFICE, IBADAN, LATEST BY 10 FEBRUARY 1978. ONLY SHORT-LISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH THE RELEVANT INSTITUTIONAL BRIEFS. SIGNED: C. BALOGUN, ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY."

4. LAGOS A-12 OF FEBRUARY 14, 1977, LISTS REQUIREMENTS FOR ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS TO PRACTICE IN NIGERIA. ASIDE FROM REGISTERING WITH VARIOUS GOVERNMENT OFFICES, MAIN REQUIREMENT IS FOR NIGERIAN ASSOCIATE OR PARTNER. SINCE REQUIREMENTS ARE RELATIVELY SIMPLE TO SATISFY, INTERESTED FIRMS WHO ARE NOT YET REGISTERED SHOULD SUBMIT ON UNDERSTANDING THEY WILL REGISTER IN NIGERIA.

5. PLEASE INFORM FIRMS ALREADY FAMILIAR WITH NIGERIA, INCLUDING CRS AND HANSEN AND JOHNS PARTNERSHIP, TENAFLY, N.J.,
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WHICH JUST FINISHED NATIONAL EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, KADUNA. LLOYD ROSENBERG OF TENAFLY FIRM WAS IN JANUARY 12 INQUIRING ABOUT NEW PROJECTS.

6. KADUNA: PLEASE INFORM ROSENBERG.
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